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For: SPINDLE DRIVE FOR A SWITCH
DISCONNECTOR AND/OR GROUNDING
SWITCH

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, in response to the November 13, 2007
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and as a supplement to the first Preliminary
Amendment filed March 31, 2006, kindly further amend the above-captioned
application as follows: